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• This avenue of Flags was the Bicentennial contribution of Post 6397, Garnett, Kans., to the town's cemetery in memory of deceased veterans of all American wars. The Flags also serve as a reminder that this year is the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national Flag by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. Post 6397 is seeking a total of 200 Flags to complete the avenue. Although many of the Flags are from caskets, others are dedicated to individual veterans, such as the Rev. Clark V. Poling, one of the four heroic chaplains in World War II who went down with the Dorchester. The firing squad is composed of V.F.W. Past Post Commanders and Life Members. (Photo by Jerry Hirt.)

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